

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

**JASON A. WNUK  
KEVIN M. EISENHAUER**

**INITIAL APPEARANCE/ARRAIGNMENT  
AND PLEA MINUTES**

**CASE NUMBER 25-CR-8**

HONORABLE Nancy Joseph, presiding  
Deputy Clerk: Ross M.  
Hearing Held: February 20, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Court Reporter: Liberty  
Hearing Began: 11:07 a.m.  
Hearing Ended: 11:30 a.m.

**Appearances:**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: Katherine Halopka-Ivery

Jason A. Wnuk, in person, and by: Craig Powell

Kevin M. Eisenhower, in person, and by: Leah Thomas, Claude Allen Milhome

U.S. PROBATION OFFICE by: Hannah Behnke

INTERPRETER: ☒ None ☐ Sworn

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☒ Original Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Misdemeanor ☒ Felony

Speedy Trial Date: May 1, 2025

Final Pretrial Conf.: TO BE SET

Jury Trial Date: TO BE SET

Trial Length Estimate: 2 weeks

District Judge: J P Stadtmueller

Bond Judge: Nancy Joseph

Magistrate Judge: Stephen Dries

- ☐ Defendant consents to proceed via video
- ☒ Defendant advised of rights
- ☐ Court orders counsel appointed
- ☒ Defendant advised of charges, penalties, and fines
- ☒ Copy of indictment received by defendant
  - ☐ Indictment read ☐ defendant waives reading
- ☒ Not guilty plea entered by: ☒ defendants ☐ the court
- ☒ Expanded discovery policy applies (*See Order below*)  
Discovery available: soon

- ☒ Government to disclose grand jury materials one day prior to trial
- ☐ Oral Motion for Complex Designation
  - ☐ Granted ☐ Denied
  - ☐ Referred to Stephen Dries
- ☒ Case designated complex
- ☒ Counsel Only Scheduling Conference:  
February 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. by Zoom  
Teleconference  
before Magistrate Judge Stephen Dries

**Maximum Penalties:**

As to Jason A. Wnuk and Kevin M. Eisenhower:

**Count 1** – INC: 20 years; FINE: \$1,000,000; SR: mandatory minimum 3 years-life; SA: \$100.

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As to Jason A. Wnuk ONLY:

**Count 2** – INC: 20 years; FINE: \$1,000,000; SR: mandatory minimum 3 years-life; SA: \$100.

**Count 3** – INC: mandatory minimum 10 years-life; FINE: \$10,000,000; SR: mandatory minimum 5 years-life; SA: \$100.

**Count 4** – INC: mandatory minimum 5 years-life, consecutive to any other sentence; FINE: \$250,000; SR: 5 years; SA: \$100.

**Count 5** – INC: 10 years; FINE: \$250,000; SR: 3 years; SA: \$100.

Bond Status:

As to Jason A. Wnuk: ☒ Defendant is released on: ☒ O/R bond ☒ See Order Setting Conditions of Release

As to Kevin M. Eisenhower: ☒ Defendant is released on: ☒ O/R bond ☒ See Order Setting Conditions of Release

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that as required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5(f), the court **ORDERS** that the government must produce all exculpatory information to the defendant(s) as required by *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny. Failure to comply with this order in a timely manner may result in sanctions, including exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges and contempt proceedings.